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3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under <i>Ex parte Quayle</i> , 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.							
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4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.							
5) Claim(s) is/are allowed.							
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currently named inventors is no longer an inventor of at least one claim remaining in the

application. Any amendment of inventorship must be accompanied by a petition under 37

CFR 1.48(b) and by the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(i).

A telephone call was made to Mr. Michael Buchanan on 1/30/02 to request an oral

election to the above restriction requirement, but did not result in an election being made.

Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an

election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR

1.143).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner

should be directed to Golam Shameem, Ph.D. whose telephone number is 703-305-0116. The

examiner can normally be reached on 8:30AM-5: 00 PM, M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Joseph McKane can be reached on 703-308-4537. The fax phone numbers for the

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding

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